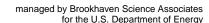
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**Date:** June 17, 2004

To: M. Van Essendelft

From: M. Davis, NEPA/NHPA Coordinator

**Subject:** NEPA Review – Asphalt Paving of 1008 Site Area

I have reviewed the documentation associated with the C-A project described below, as required by 10 CFR 1021, DOE's Rules for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act.

<u>Asphalt Paving of 1008 Site Area</u> – The scope of this action include surface compaction and asphalt paving of the Building 1008 site area that provides access to the gas storage pad, gas mixing trailer and the east experimental floor. The area has previously been graded and paved with stone blend.

The proposed action would take place in a previously disturbed area, and would be performed using existing BNL work planning procedures and controls. No impacts to environmentally sensitive area are anticipated. It is my opinion that the proposed action falls within the scope of the October 2001 "Maintenance of BNL Facilities" categorical exclusion. This review has been coordinated with C. Polanish, NEPA Coordinator for the DOE Brookhaven Site Office. Please keep in mind that should the scope of the project change, it would need to be resubmitted for NEPA review. If you have questions about this review please do not hesitate to contact me at extension 2165.

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